GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department – Scheme for Payment of Honorarium to Imams and Muazzins of Masjids in Andhra Pradesh – Certain Modifications – Orders - Issued.

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MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 2 **Dated: 24-01-2017**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1396, Finance (FMU-Welfare-I) Department, dt:09-05-2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.21, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:08.06.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.5, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:11.01.2017.
4. From the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Hyderabad Lr.No.02/Accts/APSWB/2015, Dt:17.01.2017)

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.24.00 Crores (Rupees Twenty Four Crores) to 2,500 Masjids towards payment of Honorarium to Imams and Muazzins in the 1st Phase and in the reference 3rd read above, the Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs.8.00 Crores (Rupees Eight Crores) to an additional 2,500 Masjids towards payment of Honorarium to Imams and Muazzins in the 2nd Phase.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have issued the guidelines for the implementation of the scheme of Payment of Honorarium to Imams and Muazzins. As per the Eligibility criteria 1 & 2(a), the scheme is applicable only for the notified & non-income earning Masjids.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad has requested to modify the G.O.Ms.NO.21, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:08.06.2016 for extending the scheme to all the existing Masjids, where prayers are being performed (5) times a day and which are income less instead of the notified Masjids since the notification of Masjids is a time taking process and is delaying the implementation of the Scheme.

4. Government after, careful examination of the proposal of Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Hyderabad and in partial modification of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.21, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:08.06.2016 and to expedite the implementation of the scheme, hereby accord permission to the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board to sanction the Honorarium to the Masjids in respect of which:

a) The Inspector Auditor Waqf concerned has after personal verification, certified & furnished the following information:

i) Name of the Masjid.

ii) Location of the Masjid. 1) District, 2)Mandal, 3) Gram Panchayat, 4) Habitation.

iii) Name of the Existing Committee.

iv) Name of the President of the existing Committee.

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v) Name of the Secretary of the existing Committee.

vi) Prayers are being performed (5) times a day.

vii) The concerned Masjid is not income earning.

viii) The concerned Committee has agreed for the Masjid to be notified.

ix) The proposals for notification of the Masjid shall be submitted within a period of (3) weeks to the Waqf Board in full shape & in the prescribed format.

b) The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board shall ensure that all such Masjids are notified in the Gazette within a period of (3) Months.

c) The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board shall ensure that all the other conditions stipulated in the G.O.Ms.No.21, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dated:08.06.2016 are scrupulously followed without any deviation.

5. The Commissioner of Minorities Welfare and the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board shall take immediate action for the implementation of the Scheme.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S.RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Competent Authority, Andhra Pradesh Waqf Board,
Hyderabad/
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P.State Waqf Board,
Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
All the District Minority Welfare Officers in the State of
Andhra Pradesh.
All the Inspector Auditors Waqf in the State of
Andhra Pradesh.
Copy to:
The Joint Secretary to Chief Minister,
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister(M.W).
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam,
Vijayawada, Krishna District
The Pay and Accounts Officers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada,
Krishna District.
The Finance (FMU-Welfare-I) Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The P.A. to Principal Secretary (FAC),
Minorities Welfare Department.
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SECTION OFFICER